



03-07-07

Express Mail No. EV473971149US

DFW \$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al. Confirmation No.: 4596

Serial No.: 10/724,273 Art Unit: 1648

Filed: November 24, 2003 Examiner: Parkin, Jeffrey S.

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE Attorney Docket No: 6923-119
OF ANTIVIRAL
COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF
HOST CELL PROTEINS AND
VIRAL PROTEINS
REQUIRED FOR VIRAL
REPLICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006 be extended for a period of two (2) month(s) from January 4, 2007 to and including Sunday, March 5, 2007. Since March 4, 2007 was a Sunday, Applicants respectfully submit that the response is being timely filed on Monday, March 5, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 5, 2007

By:

Laura A. Coruzzi 30,742
Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No.)
Jennifer J. Chheda 46,617
Jennifer J. Chheda (Reg. No.)

JONES DAY
222 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017
(212) 326-3939

03/06/2007 RHEBRAHT 00000053 503013 10724273

01 FC:2252 225.00 DA